

### REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of February 24, 2004, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 16, 2004, Applicants provide herewith an abstract to the disclosure in accordance with U.S. practice. The abstract is supported by paragraph [40] of the specification. No new mater has been added.

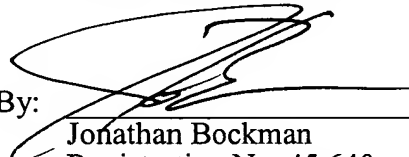
Early action allowing the claims in this application as amended is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 559442004000.

Respectfully submitted,

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